FENCING SCHOOLS TO FIGHT IT OUT

French vs. Italian Styles Next Monday.

DARRIEULAT'S BENEFIT

Arranges Interesting Program. Micheloni and Breckenridge.

What should be unusually interesting fencing competitions will be seen at the salle d'armes of the Washington Fencing Club, 1517 H street northwest, on next Monday afternoon at the annual benefit to Prof. Darrieulat, the maitre d'armes of the club.

The program will offer contests in a number of different styles of fencing and with a number of different weapons. There will be matches with the foils and duelling swords by exponents of the French school, a bout with sabres between exponents of the Italian school, and foil bouts between members of the

Star Engagement.

Prof. Darrieulat will participate in what will probably be the star engage-ment, a bout with foils with Mr. Brigandi, late maitre d'armes at Cornell. Mr. Brigandi will also participate in an Italian sabre assault with Mr. Miche

Mr. Micheloni is one of the most finished swordsmen in the country. He studied in South America under Pini studied in South America under Pini and Greco, the foremasters of the Ital-ian school and was an apt pupil. One of his appearances next Monday will be with Scott Breckenridge, of the Georgetown Medical School, who is one of the best fencers ever developed in

Washington.
It is almost certain that Mr. Micheloni and Mr. Breckenridge will represent the Washington Fencing Club in the individual championships to be held in New York next month. Trials to select the label appropriation lect the club's representatives have not yet been held, but it is thought that there is no one in the organization who has a chance to beat them for the honor.

BROOKLYN CANNOT GO TO MARSEILLES SHOW

Cruiser Was Desired at Opening of Colonial Exposition, But Will Come on Home.

Through the State Department, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte has re-ceived a request from Ambasasdor Mc-Cormick, at Paris, that the cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Rear Admiral Sigs-

Brooklyn, flagship of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, be sent to Marseilles to participate in the ceremonies of the opening of the colonial exposition there April 15.

Although the Navy Department would gladly comply if possible, it will be inconvenient to do so, and the Brooklyn will not visit Marseilles.

The Brooklyn, which has been at Alexandria the last two weeks has been held there for the arrival of the Prince of Wales, on his return from India.

Orders have been issued for her to start for America tomorrow or Friday, in order to arrive at League Island navy yard, April 29.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION THREATENS MANY VILLAGES

ROME, April 5.-Naples is crowded with refugees from Vesuvius, who are fleeing from streams of lava which are flowing down toe mountain sides from the crater in five directions.

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Standard Increases Capital Stock to One Million and Enters Arena With Every Intention of Fighting to the Last.

DECATUR, Ill., April 5.—The Standard Oil Company of Illinois, a corporation organized to fight the Standard Oil trust, has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000, and, it is said, will within ninety days be prepared to offer competition to the trust that will mean something. Eastern capitalists are behind the concern and the sale of oil all over the country will be undertaken, Maywood Maxon, president of the Busy in Eastern Illinois. Maitre d'Armes of Washington Club Oil trust, has increased its capital stock Maywood Maxon, president of the corporation, for thirty years was connected with the oil trust. He retired as superintendent of the Illinois business two years ago.

Busy in Eastern Illinois.

For several months John Maxon, one of the organizers, has been busy in the eastern Illinois oilfields and his work Mayor Fights Standard.

Since then his disclosures of methods of the Rockefeller corporations have had considerable space in the newspapers and his evidence will form part of the report of Commissioner Garfield. His evidence is believed to have been the limited for the results of the report of t

GREATEST IN CONGRESS | ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Entertainment to Japanese for Relief of Famine.

A large audience gathered last night at the George Washington Hotel to sociated Charities met yesterday to re-attend a Japanese entertainment for ceive reports upon the finances of the the benefit of the famine sufferers in society. The amount needed to meet the northeastern Japan. The entertainment expenses until November 1 is \$1,013.23. was under the direction of Masuji This figure has been reduced from \$2,500 Miyakawa, a graduate of the George Washington University law school, and Since the March report was made

the first Japanese lawyer ever admitted to the American bar.

The large dining room was used as an assembly hall, and was decorated with flowers and flags, the Stars and Stripes mingling with the banner of the rising sun. Aside from the musical features, there was an address by Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

After a brief opening address by Mr. Miyakawa Senator Tillman was introduced as "one of the greatest, if not the greatest, man in Congress." The Senator mildly criticised his Japanese friends for not being "advertisers." He declared that there were great numbers of Washington people who would fill a big hall in their desire to attend any function for the benefit of the suffering Japanese.

Testu Tamura, of Carnegie Institution,

ing Japanese.
Testu Tamura, of Carnegie Institution, told about the conditions in the famine district. Mrs. Tetsu Tamura and Miss Behler, accompanied by Mrs. H. Fleming, sang the national air of Japan in Japanese costumes. Tea was served by ladies in Japanese costume at the close of the program.

GARFIELD'S REPORT ON STANDARD OIL COMPANY

twenty days.

SPANISH ENGINEERS SENT TO COURRIERES

MADRID, April 5.—The government is sending two engineers to Courrieres, France, to study the life-saving system employed in the mines there, with a view to its introduction in Spain.

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the first Japanese lawyer ever admitted several contributions have been received among them one for \$100 from Frank A.

POLICEMAN METCALF'S TRIAL POSTPONED

The trial of Charles K. Metcalf, fornerly a member of the Metropolitan Police, who is charged with forgery, which was to have begun today before Justice Gould in Criminal Court No. 1,

James P. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, is at work closing up his report to be submitted to the President on the Standard Oil Company. The report will be submitted within the next twenty days.

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DEACONESS IS GUARD FOR FAIR STRANGERS

Black-Robed Figure Stands in Railroad Stations of Capital to Watch and Guide Young Women Who Are Ignorant of Washington.

Many persons who have visited the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio stations recently have been attracted to a slender, black garbed woman wearing a picturesque bonnet tied with broad, white strings. She is Miss Margaret Wooldridge, deaconess of the Travelers' Aid.

For the last three months the Young Women's Christian Home, at 311 C street northwest, has been conducting a branch of work hitherts unknown in the station, Miss Wooldridge conducts them to the Young Women's Christian Home, where they are given their night's lodging free.

a branch of work hitherto unknown in Washington, It is designed for the protection of strangers, particularly young women, who come into Washing ton not knowing the city. The Travel-

Since coming, Miss Wooldridge has een daily in both stations. In the mornings she is to be found in the Baltimore and Ohio, and in the afternoons she remains in the Pennsylvania, watching trains. She wears the conventional black dress, small tight-fitting NEEDS \$1,000 MORE bonnet, tied under the chin with broad, white strings, and across her breast is a narrow black ribbon, bearing in gilt letters "Travelers' Aid."

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Sheltered Young Russian.

The other day, Miss Wooldridge had charge of a young Russian girl who could scarcely speak a word of English. She had come into Washington very late the night before and her train was not scheduled to leave until 11:15 yester-day morning. She was taken to the C street home, where she remained all night, had breakfast in the morning and was put aboard her train at the station by Miss Wooldridge, who re-mained with her until the train left the station.

station. Few cases have come to the attention of the home that tend to show that Washington is receiving many undesirable persons. Nearly every case Miss Wooldridge has had are persons who really do not know Washington and who would, without such assistance and direction, be wholly at sea in a strange city.

The work was begun by the board of deaconesses only as an experiment, but has proved to be of invaluable aid to the many persons who have benefited by it.

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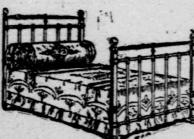
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